

MEAL HOUSE IS ABOLISHED

Committee to Adopt Other Methods in Interest of Economy.

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was decided not to put a ticket in the field. National Committeeman Scott participated in the proceedings, and decided not to be a candidate for the governorship. Some time later Mr. Davidson, who also had participated in the deliberations of what was then the recognized regular organization, issued a call on his own account for a meeting to select a State ticket. There were only twenty-four participants in this gathering, but nevertheless a ticket was named.

The Party Emblem.

The regular Republican emblem had been filed with the Secretary of State by the Thompson faction, and under the laws of Alabama an emblem can be changed only by the party which created it. Recognizing that they could not use this emblem, the Davidson-Scott faction got on the ballot under the caption "Republican party," but not in the usual space allotted to their party, which was left blank, with the old emblem of the party at the head of the column.

Since that time this faction has adopted the arm and hammer as the emblem of the party, but the Secretary of State for Alabama has ruled that under the law the "Vulcan," which is the emblem filed by the Thompson faction, continues to be the Republican party emblem.

The Thompson faction claims that if the delegates of the Davidson-Scott faction are recognized, it will be impossible for the Republicans to get on the ballot of the State at all. The Thompson delegates are instructed for Taft and the Davidson-Scott delegates are not instructed.

The Courtesy Rule.

At the Republican State Convention in Alabama, held in May, 1904, Thompson was chosen State chairman for four years, and it was while he was serving that term that he called the last convention to name delegates to the national convention this year. Mr. Scott has some strength that cannot be weighed. Apart from the merits of the case it is not known what effect the courtesy rule, requiring members of the national committee to stand by one of their own number, may have on the vote.

DISCUSSING PLATFORM

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator Long, of Kansas, who, in conjunction with Wade Ellis, Attorney-General of Ohio, and Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, has held several conferences with Secretary Taft regarding the various points of the platform proposed for the Chicago convention, was again at the War Department to-day. He expects to be in Chicago a week from to-day.

In the opinion of Senator Long, the preparation of a platform at Chicago will not provoke much controversy. He believes that the members of the committee on resolutions will not regard with disfavor, as being an attempt to control their action in advance, the drafting of a platform which will be presented to them as the basis for the declaration of the convention. On the contrary, he thinks that the draft will be very helpful, and will do much toward minimizing the labors of the resolutions committee.

Allison Has Good Majority.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 4.—Official returns from all counties give Senator W. B. Allison 12,159 votes, and Governor George A. B. Cummins 92,758 votes for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. The Allison majority.

Georgia's Next Governor

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FOUND ASTRIDE SMALL BOAT.

Leonard Harten Picked Up by Steamer and Taken Back to Pine Beach.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 4.—A man giving his name as Leonard Harten was found astride a small, upturned sail boat in Hampton Roads to-night by the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company's steamer Endeavor. When picked up by the vessel Harten said he had borrowed the boat from a negro at Pine Beach to take a sail, and had been capsized just before reaching this side of the roads.

As it was thought the man must have been in a great hurry to leave Pine Beach to take a sail on such a night, the officers of the steamer decided to take him back to Pine Beach and turn him over to the Norfolk county authorities.

St. Luke's Finals To-Night. St. Luke's Parish School will hold its church convocation exercises at St. Luke's church to-night at 8:15 o'clock. Carriages will be delivered by Rev. P. A. Arthur. There will be an address by Rev. James W. Morris, D. D.

Joseph M. Brown, who appears to have defeated Governor Hoke Smith in yesterday's primary by 15,000 majority or more.

For Bryan and Primary. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, June 4.—The Democrats of Banister River magisterial district, in mass-meeting on Saturday last at Jax to elect delegates to the county convention here on next Saturday, instructed the delegates for Bryan and retaining the primary plan. The following were elected delegates: Hon. J. W. Gregory, J. A. Thompson, S. F. Brown, Isaac Coles, Dr. J. H. Womack, James Hunt, J. D. Hovey, Albert Curtis, W. C. Coles, Jr., W. B. Yates, J. L. Singleton, A. A. Graber, G. H. Fitzgerald, B. W. Rorer and S. W. Atkinson.

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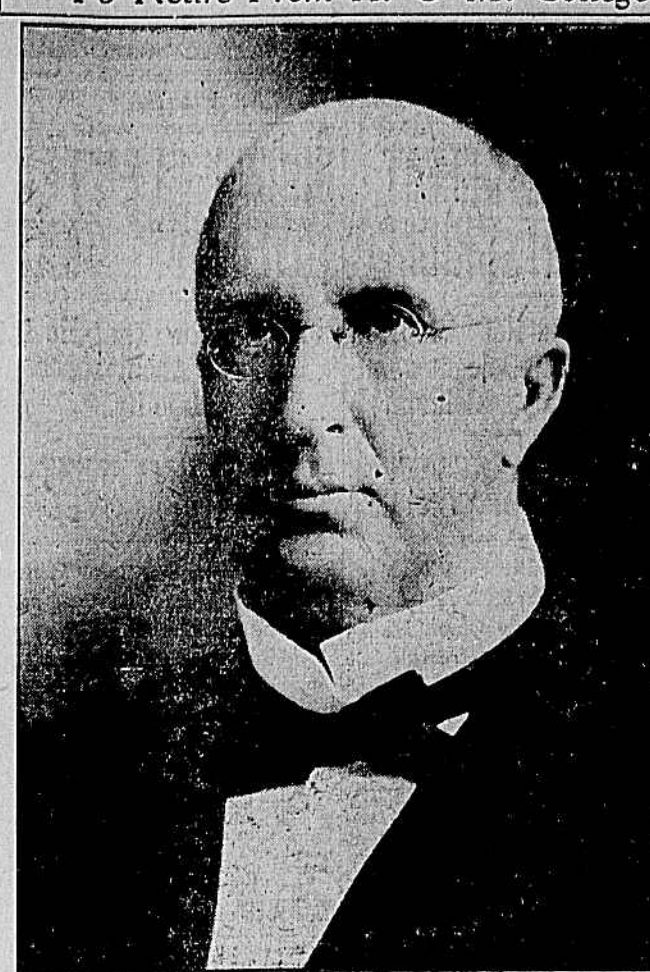
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Dr. George T. Winston, president of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, who resigns to accept appointment on the Carnegie foundation. His resignation is accepted to take effect June 30th.

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Dr. Johnston a Delegate. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, ILL., June 4.—Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond, is one of forty-five men from all parts of the country chosen as delegates to represent the American Medical Association at the International Medical Congress at Budapest next year.

FUNERAL OF DROWNED STUDENT. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, Va., June 4.—The funeral of Lee M. Sutton, the second of two students of Washington and Lee University drowned last Saturday in the river, near Lexington, was held Tuesday morning at 8:45 from the Lee Memorial Chapel at Washington and Lee. The ministers officiating were Rev. W. Cosby Bell, of the Episcopal Church; Dr. J. R. Howerton, of the university faculty, and Dr. Alfred T. Graham, of the Presbyterian Church. The cadets of the Virginia Military Institute attended in a body. The faculty and students of the university acted as escort to the train. The body was taken to Kingston, N. C., the former home of the young man. Accompanying the remains were his brother, Mr. Fred Sutton, a student at the University of North Carolina; his brother-in-law, Mr. B. V. Booth, of Clifton Forge; and Mrs. Booth, who joined the party at Balcony Falls.

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Want Virginia Homes. Following is a list of recent inquiries for Virginia farms: H. G. Littlefield, Varona, N. J.; is in the market for a fruit farm or for land adapted to fruit growing. E. A. Johnson, 54 East Whitney Avenue, Shelby, Ohio, has heard of the cheap farms in Virginia, and wants literature on the subject.

A. W. Rees, Chatham, Alberta, Canada; is interested in Virginia, and wants to locate near some college town. Ella Porter McKinney, Madison, N. J., wants a farm in apple growing section.

R. D. Coulter, Orange City, Fla.; wants a farm near Washington, D. C. George Brockhart, Route No. 2, Hubbard, Oregon; wants a James River farm.

G. E. Hutching, Howell, Mich.; wants a Virginia farm. A. B. Bates, 1131 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.; wants a good farm for dairying purposes.

S. W. H. Walz, Linden, Pa.; is greatly interested in Virginia and is thinking of locating here. A. R. Young, 1024 Rebecca Avenue, Wilkensburg Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.; wants to locate in Virginia, and is in the market for a farm.

M. B. Kephart, Box 121, Huntington, Pa.; will visit Virginia this summer, with a view of buying a farm. A. W. Weldon, 125 South Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; wishes to buy a small farm.

Commissioner Kolner is happy over the interest that is being shown by farmers from abroad in Virginia lands. Mr. David Nell, of Darrel Mill, Ayrshire, Scotland, was a caller yesterday. He has the purpose to purchase a farm in Virginia and to request a number of his neighbors to do likewise. Mr. Nell is a cattle breeder in his country, and speaks of bringing over some of his fine Ayrshire stock when he finally locates.

Food Inspection. The new department of dairy and pure food inspection, established by the recent session of the Legislature, has been opened in the Capitol building. Professor W. D. Saunders, formerly in charge of the dairy department at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, being the commissioner recently named by Governor Swanson. His assistant is Mr. E. L. Purcell, a prominent dairyman of Henrico county, and they are using as their office at present the cloak room of the House of Delegates. As the department develops it is probable that more office room will be necessary.

Brief Capitol Notes. The Corporation Commission yesterday postponed the case of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Washington-Southern Railway Companies concerning the collection of passenger fares until June 23d. The case was to have been heard yesterday. It involves the right of these companies to collect excess fares in cases where passengers do not purchase tickets.

Former State Senator E. P. Buchanan, representing the town of Marion, has decided to appeal the famous liquor shipment cases recently decided by the Corporation Commission to the State Supreme Court. The decision requires express companies to deliver packages of liquor to persons to whom it is consigned in dry towns.

The Virginia Debt Commission has been officially notified of the appointment of ex-Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, as special master in the Virginia-West Virginia debt litigation.

Licenses to Virginians. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: William H. Alexander, of Minnieville, Va., and Ova M. Kincheloe, of Dulles, Va.; and John B. Bricker and Lucy M. Bowler, both of Swansboro, Va.